

WELCOME TO COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude
Gathering
Song of Faith

Come, Let Us Dream

Rev. James West

Take My Life, and Let It Be

ENGAGING

Scripture
Act of Praise

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Ephesians 4:17-32

Walk with Me

Rev. Bruce Jeffries

Message:
Eat the Frog

Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People: A Back to School Blessing
Offering
Doxology

SENDING

Upcoming
Song of Faith
Blessing
Postlude

Be Kind to One Another

Forward Through the Ages

Rev. Bruce Jeffries

Questions for Reflection

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What are some of your daily habits that you currently do to start each morning? What tone does that set for your day?
3. Do you think that your daily habits are healthy or unhealthy? Are they productive, or unproductive? Do you make time for God at the beginning of the day?
4. If time were not a constraint, what are some habits you would like to start doing every single day? Now, how can you make time for those?
5. What small victories do you start your day with? How do you believe you can win the day by implementing something mundane as an accomplishment every morning?

Application Point

If you want to win the day, you've got to attack the day.

Daily Prayer

God who meets me in both the momentous and mundane, I confess that there are so many things I've been putting off: items on my to-do list, goals that seem insurmountable, difficult decisions, hard conversations. These are my frogs. Oh, they can be so hard to swallow. Lord, transform these frogs into tasty treats! Give me the will-power and wisdom to do these things at the top of every morning so that by building this healthy habit and attacking the day with full faith in You I will win the day. Amen.

Daily Readings for This Week

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... Genesis 1
Tuesday ... Acts 1:12-14
Wednesday ... Psalm 37:27-28
Thursday ... Psalm 119:164
Friday ... Psalm 57:8
Saturday ... Daniel 6:10

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